

## LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

All is not lost! The Drummers have won another game of ball!

The St. Joseph Hide & Fur Co. is a new business recently removed here from Concordia, Kans.

Kid Alberts will meet Jack Torrey at Lake Contrary Sunday afternoon in a fifteen round boxing contest.

Dr. Tull, diseases of women, 214 S. 5th.—Adv.

The county court Tuesday let several contracts for dragging county roads leading out of St. Joseph.

Dr. John L. Byrne, 412 Corby-Pursee Building.—Adv.

Arthur R. Talbot and Miss Allie Pebley, both of St. Joseph, were married in Kansas City Thursday.

The secret marriage of Margaret Horrican to Orrie Stewart, last October, has just leaked out.

Clyde Baker, a young attorney of Oregon, died at a hospital here Wednesday night.

Money saved by having Roy M. Jackson do your plumbing, 971 Francis, Main 671.—Adv.

Meierhoffer, the undertaker, with lady attendant, Ninth and Felix streets.—Adv.

The actual work of laying brick for the walls of the new Noyes Hospital at Twenty-second and Frederick avenue has begun.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wallpaper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond St.—Adv.

The Whittinghill Harlow Shoe Company, 126 North Fourth street, will go out of business in the next sixty days.

Painless Extractors: Drs. Bass & Bass, dentists, 716 1-2 Felix street, Telephone Main 4296.—Adv.

Thomas Hastings, fifty-two years of age, fell from a wagon at Third and Edmond street Tuesday afternoon and suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. J. E. Hunt, daughter of the late Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, died in Atchison, Wednesday. She had many friends in this city.

We are still the leaders in house painting, wall paper and picture framing. Starmann Bros. Phone 717.—Adv.

W. J. Corbett, 1814 South Eleventh street, fell from a bicycle at Tenth and Hickory streets Tuesday and broke a leg.

Mrs. Louis Fisher, 1605 North Third street, has received word from Germany that her brother had been killed in battle in Russia.

For the best values in Whiskies try Higert's. Also his 25c Merchant's Lunch, 207 S. 6th St.—Adv.

A strong delegation of property owners along Ashland avenue is protesting against the proposed paving of that thoroughfare.

Feeney & Downey for best plumbing and gas fitting, 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Tuesday night, thugs in an alley on Mexican street beat up and robbed Isaac Meyers of Kansas City of a roll of bills.

Jet White Laundry, the old reliable, Telephone 127, Uptown office 217 N. 6th St.—Adv.

Mrs. Fannie Bergman, wife of Samuel Bergman, fifteenth and Penn streets, died Tuesday night at the age of forty-five years.

Robinson's Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis, Phone 1011. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

Jerry Grider has brought suit against the local Negro orphanage for \$750, which he claims to have advanced that institution.

Have Starmann Bros. figure on your housepainting and papering. Phone 717.—Adv.

Edmund R. Roberts won his suit against the city for \$2,500 for injuries received from a fall on an ice-covered sidewalk.

The marriage of Miss Mary P. Ly, sought to John E. Thompson was solemnized Wednesday morning at the cathedral, the Rev. F. M. Conner officiating.

Miss Anna F. Wilson was married to August F. Frost at the home of the bride's brother, George Wilson, 3194 Seneca street, Thursday evening.

Beautiful pictures for ball, parlor or library, artistic framing and fine art goods. St. Joseph Art Store, 323 Francis street.—Adv.

For thirty Schofield of Illinois and civil service Sheriff Jones and Deputy Spratt re-appeared Wednesday from Florida with that time she had Hanley, wanted here on a charge of scholastic duties containing money by false pretenses.

Taylor is so. John Quigley, a former St. Joseph old baby president, died at Seattle, Wash., Tuesday night, aged fifty-two years. The body will be brought here for burial.

A jury in Judge Mayer's court Wednesday awarded Frank Kopinski \$20,000 against the Great Western

Railway for personal injuries received last January.

The appointment of teachers for the next school year was made Tuesday. The total number is 275, the largest ever employed in the St. Joseph schools.

R. C. Cook has been appointed receiver for the St. Joseph Box company, bankrupt proceedings having been instituted against that concern several weeks ago.

From W. Eben Smith of Mound City, who was in St. Joseph Wednesday, we learn of the death of "Keedley" King, one of the unique local characters of that city.

P. S. Stands for plumb satisfaction—and that's what you feel after eating a meal at Spellman's Restaurant and Lunch Counter. Stop in at 415 Francis street when hungry.—Adv.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in the good old-fashioned way in the east part of the city, and will be under the auspices of the "Liberty League," a new organization to promote patriotism.

The St. Joseph Veterinary college is soon to have a new building of its own, this week, having been capitalized for \$11,000, for that purpose, and articles of incorporation filed.

The grand jury, which has been in session since April 5, has finished its labors, and says that vice in the city is due to a lack of harmony between the police commissioners, excise board and police judge.

T. S. Cordell is the newly elected president of Local Branch No. 55, United National Association of Post Office Clerks. Russell Pullen and Edwin Coons are the delegates to the national convention at Los Angeles, September 8.

The local state free employment bureau has booked more than 500 men for the Kansas harvest fields the past week. Harvest of grain begins in full force in that state next week. Reports from Oklahoma state there are enough laborers there to take care of the harvest.

Hard water sticks to your bath tub exactly as it clings to your clothes when laundered at home. There's one reason why you ought to send the entire family wash to Conser Laundry where nothing but soft water is tolerated.—Adv.

The Grocers, Butchers and Bakers association held its annual picnic at Lake Contrary Thursday, and despite the inclement weather, which cut down the attendance to some extent, it did not dampen the ardor of the picnickers and as is usual with this splendid organization, a royal time was had.

Employees of the Hirsch Brothers Dry Goods company, to the number of 200, enjoyed the annual outing given them by the company at Lake Contrary Thursday afternoon. Special cars took the employees to the lake, where luncheon was had, and the afternoon was spent in amusements of various kinds.

If the meeting of the St. Joseph Press Club (not the News-Press Club), held Monday night and called ostensibly for the purpose of transacting a little business, but which almost culminated in a rough house, much to the humiliation of President Martin and a few non-combatants present, is going to be a criterion by which to judge future meetings, it has been suggested that the name of the club be changed to one that will be more appropriate to those who wish to settle disputes by Queensbury rules.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohart of Maitland were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Miss Alice Rosebell is the guest of friends at Des Moines.

Mrs. Leda Johnson, Mrs. Mary Khan, Mrs. Minnie Kramer and Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball were hostesses for King Hill O. E. S. Floral Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Agnes Rogers and Mr. Thomas I. Waldron were married Wednesday night by Father O'Donnell.

Mrs. John Shireman, Jr. was hostess for St. Joseph Chapter D. O. C. on Flag day.

The McCauley family, some one hundred in number, held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Gertman of Madison, Wis. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wright of 6429 Carnegie.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley are visiting their daughter in St. Louis.

Mrs. Walter A. Seymour was hostess at an informal reception Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Bowlin, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawson has returned to her home in Hedrick, Iowa.

Mrs. M. L. Mansford was hostess at an Orpheum Theater party given Tuesday in honor of Misses Marie-Bridgford and Grace Dyring of Kansas City.

Milton Tootle III and Louise Swift left Tuesday by motor car for Chicago.

Miss Katherine Pike is in Jefferson City for a week.

Miss Mary Davis left Wednesday for Colorado to spend the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Chew and Mrs. John I. Blittinger are in Colorado for a month's stay.

The Neighborhood Club of Oak Grove gave an ice cream social Tuesday night.

Miss Madeline Pfeiffer is home from school for the summer.

Mrs. W. E. Spratt was hostess at a porch party Tuesday in honor of Miss Anna Wilson, a bride-to-be.

Mrs. Edward H. Ott has for her guest Miss Maude Shutt of Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph Pierce won the prize at the high-five given Tuesday by Mrs. William Higgins.

Mrs. Samuel C. Weaver of Toronto, Can., is here to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. M. Shanklin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Weddle and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shields are fishing at Madison Lake, Minn.

Miss Ruby Bird left Tuesday for Aurora, Neb., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Louis Hedger has for her guest Miss Margaret Kelly of Darlington.

Mrs. Myron Burnett of Edgerton, and Mrs. Burnett and children of the same place are the guests of St. Joseph relatives.

## MISSOURI EDITORS' SAYINGS

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Clark's wedding is now withdrawn.—Kansas City Times.

Answers the Oft-Asked Question  
Billy Sunday is not in business for his health. He has just taken \$25,000 out of Patterson, New Jersey. And this answers the old question "who struck Billy Patterson?" Why, Billy struck Patterson.—Platte County Landmark.

It Had a "Stick" in It  
Bryan served punch with a stick in it to his Pan American guests in Washington. For less than that poor old Charlie Fairbanks was denounced in every W. C. T. U. from Maine to Arizona.—Marcelline Mirror.

God Help the Craig People  
The management of the board of the new Liberty cemetery announces that they are now prepared to open graves and to fill them. The cost for this service will be \$1 to anyone wishing to make use of the same.—Craig Leader.

Used to Call It Properly  
When a leading citizen goes to the city these days and gets treatment for nervousness he comes home and says he has had the "twilight sleep." We used to call it the Keedley cure.—Howell County Gazette.

The "Bleeders" Are Ready  
Mr. Houchin's feelings for governor have been received in Cooper County. We can name a number who will write him at once and encourage him to run. Mr. Houchin, it is still understood, still has a fat bank account.—Boonville Advertiser.

She Certainly Wants Something  
A West Plains woman advertising in a Chicago matrimonial paper for a husband who must be a devout Christian and who will wash the supper dishes. Some women want the earth.—Howell County Gazette.

Again "Utilized" the American Flag  
Another British ship has been flying the American flag to protect it from submarines. If the president should send another note of protest against that sort of thing to Great Britain it will probably not occasion any resignation from his cabinet.—St. Louis Times.

Senator Reed is Right  
In a speech at Boonville, Senator Reed declared that the oft-heard cry "Let business alone," was in reality a demand to let big business do as it

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## The Silk Event of the Season

Regular \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Crepe de Chine at \$1.00

These are our standard lines of fine imported and American-made all-silk Crepe de Chine, in the Plain, Crepe, Crinkled, Broche and Canton Weaves, full 40 inches wide and regular \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, in the following colors:

Black, Ivory, Navy, Copenhagen, King's Blue, Belgian, Sand, Reedsa, Dark Brown, Tuxedo Brown, Putty, Nile, Tipperary, Myrtle, Bottle Green, Light Blue, Males, Lavender, Peach, Silver.

Also a few pieces of handsome Charmeuse in the lot.

This Sale started yesterday morning and proved immensely popular throughout the day. A good selection left for today's selling.

## Superior Messaline Values at \$1.00

Special quality and finish for dresses, waists, separate skirts and summer coat linings; comes in Black, Ivory, Navy, Myrtle, Gray, Cardinal, Scarlet and Old Rose; full 36 inches wide; the biggest dollar value in the market today. Don't miss seeing it before you buy.

## Printed Silk Voile and Chiffon Cloth

In lovely floral patterns, only a small lot to close: 40 and 42 inches wide; regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 quality. Special, per yard, \$1.00.

## Attractive Wash Silk Special

36-inch Japanese Striped Silks, all pure silk, washable, blue and white and black and white combinations, only three small bolts in the lot; regular 75c quality. While they last, yard only, 49c.

## Our Widely Known June Selling Event in the Choicest Summer Wash Goods

Continues next week with the following attractive new items added in those previously mentioned.

## 25c Tissue and French Gingham, 19c

250 pieces—10,000 yards—fine Tissue and French Gingham solid colors, Checks, Stripes and Plaids; all the new 1915 colorings and patterns; best quality, fast colors; very desirable for cool, serviceable Wash Dresses and Waists; standard 25c quality. June Sale price, yard, 19c.

## 50c Persian Lawn, 38c

Best grade white Persian Lawn, sheer quality, very fine weave and wear splendidly; very desirable for either dresses or waists; 32 inches wide; regular 50c quality. June Sale price, yard, 38c.

## Fine White Linen 35c

All pure linen, medium weight, very desirable for waists, dresses and separate skirts; full 36 inches wide; priced for the June Sale only at, per yard, 35c.

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pleases. That is a whole speech in a nutshell.—Henry County Democrat.

Too Many Now So Engaged  
Campbell H. Moore of Springfield, Mo., a brother of the late Carrie Nation, announces the Lord has delegated him to devote the rest of his life to "downing the liquor traffic in the United States." That is the trouble with this country now—too many people are "downing" liquor.—King City Democrat.

They Should Stay Out  
We are not losing any sleep by the danger to Americans in Mexico. They have been warned and told time and again to get out of that country. They have refused to go, and if anything happens to them they can only have themselves to blame.—Platte County Landmark.

Skylarking With 30-Cent Wool  
"What has become of the 2-cent buns and the 12-cent corn the Republican politicians predicted two years ago would be here in case Mr. Wilson was elected?" asks an exchange. Skylarking with 30-cent wool.—Worth County Times.

The Women Voters Are Cheap  
In a recent election contest in Illinois it came out that women sold their votes for \$3, but men received \$12 for theirs, which goes to show, again, that women do not appreciate the value of the ballot.—Howell County Gazette.

Always Have a Ready Answer  
Whenever times are hard and crops short the Republican papers and speakers say the Democratic administration is to blame. But when it rains and crops are good and everything looks prosperous these same papers say that "it's an act of God."—Pulaski County Democrat.

The Esteem of Liv Morse  
Col. E. L. Morse, of Excelsior Springs, upon learning of the resignation of Mr. Bryan from the Wilson cabinet, immediately telegraphed to the retiring secretary his congratulations and expressions of his high esteem. Now can't you imagine the "esteem" in which the Third district Republican boss holds Mr. Bryan?—Richmond News.

But We Need Him Where He Is  
In the selection of a successor to Mr. Bryan, we submit that the president could not do better than offer the portfolio of secretary of state to Hon. William J. Stone. As head of the foreign relations committee Senator Stone is thoroughly prepared to fill the post acceptably, and his ability is beyond question. He would make an ideal secretary of state.—Glasgow Missourian.

The Democrats Reduced the Taxes  
It was a Democratic legislature and the management of Democratic state officials that brought about the reduction of the state tax levied each year from 15 cents to 18 on the \$100 valuation. Just remember this little fact when the Republican spell binders come along during the campaign next year and talk of Democratic extravagance.—Howell County Gazette.

It is a Dangerous Attempt  
Albert Link of Kirksville and Miss Dora E. Hunter of Hawk Point were united in marriage at Mexico, Mo. Sunday. We would endorse on the other Link that will probably be added to this family, if we did not know that Dora was a Hunter. Yes, the sheriff is out of town, hence this liberty.—Missouri Standard.

What Col. Bill Jenkins Thinks  
There is one thing you cannot say for Mr. Bryan—he does not care enough for Mr. Wilson to stay and help pull him and the country through when both needed his encouragement if not his advice. He deserted his fellow-laborer, Dick Bland, at Chicago. He deserted Wilson like he did his old friend and worker, the Immortal nominee for governor of Nebraska; he deserted Champ Clark, to whom he had pledged his support, when Clark depended on him and needed him worse, and now he deserts Wilson when the president and country need him worse.—Platte County Landmark.

It Would Not Take Ten Minutes  
The best way to prepare for war is to turn the nation over to one man and let him be supreme in everything. Efficiency for slaughter and destruction would come about naturally if the man had talent in that direction. We are not naming any names, but if we really do wish to get ready for this sort of national career, the man is ready to take the job of dictator, and it wouldn't take ten minutes to get his consent either.—Lincoln Bulletin.

Can You Define the Difference?  
Mr. Bryan is a strong proponent of peace. He is also a strong advocate of prohibition of the liquor traffic. No one now questions the sincerity of Mr. Bryan's devotion to both peace and prohibition. But how long would this conviction of his sincerity last if he took to manufacturing alcoholic liquors and selling them to any who desired them? There seems to be no ethical difference between selling arms to people who want to fight while you preach peace and selling liquor to men who want to get drunk while you preach prohibition and sobriety.

As They Should be Treated  
Speaker Champ Clark the other day in a speech delivered in an Oklahoma town said: "If I could reach out and grab by the neck every Jingo in the country and put them in the trenches in Europe, I would be glad to do it." This was said with reference to the German reply to the American note and the constant hampering of the president's course by these critics he styled as "Jingos." It is a safe bet, that if these unscrupulous critics knew they were to be drafted in case this country should be plunged into war, they would be more careful what they said in condemnation of the peace plans of the powers that be.—Memphis Democrat.

"Too Warlike" for Them  
It is said that the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at St. Joseph recently, refused to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" because it is too warlike in sentiment. Yet in our state the sex is seeking the ballot. The president of the state suffragette association was president on this occasion, but it is not of record that she or any other woman present raised her voice in protest. Is it the object of the insipid peace sentimentalists to "Chineseize this government? If the suffragettes purpose to join hands with these enemies of the peace and honor of our nation, they are unworthy of the ballot. We need strong, courageous voters who are willing to promote peace by advocating preparedness for war, who are willing to make every other condition subservient to national honor, and who put patriotism above every other principle. Our nation has no need of voters who seek to "Chineseize America." Etc. etc. etc. for the ballot, let the suffragettes show a patriotism worthy of all commendation and emulation.—Gallatin Democrat.

In a Braid  
A youthful bride had undertaken to keep house. She went to the municipal market, of course. One day the man at the vegetable stall displayed, for her admiration, a bunch of fine asparagus, "picked not three hours ago," he said. The new housekeeper gazed upon the asparagus with unaffected amazement. "Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."

Modern Living  
According to a New York physical expert, modern living is destroying the human body. That is one of the serious phases of the high cost of living.—Kansas City Journal.

Defined  
Counter-irritant—A woman shopper.—Columbia Jester.